

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: NET-TEL CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. TCU-99-41 (TF-99-334)
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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

(Issued February 25, 2000)

On November 29, 1999, NET-tel Corporation (NET-tel) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999). NET-tel intends to offer local exchange service in the areas served by U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West), and GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE). No objections were filed.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Board finds that the applicant “possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with the public interest.” The Board has carefully reviewed NET-tel’s application and finds it is in the public interest to grant a certificate to NET-tel.

NET-tel stated it adopts the local exchange boundary maps of U S West and GTE currently on file with the Board. NET-tel stated it would be filing amendments to

its tariff identified as TF-99-334. The Board will consider the tariff filing after the amendments are filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by NET-tel Corporation on November 29, 1999, identified as Docket No. TCU-99-41, is granted, subject to the requirements that follow.

2. NET-tel must file a statement regarding the availability of a 2-PIC methodology for dialing parity. Upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service, the Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing NET-tel to provide local exchange service in Iowa.

3. NET-tel's concurrence in U S West and GTE's exchange maps is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of February, 2000.